



# Year One Learning Letter



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## Learning Journey

For Science this term we are learning all about plants. The children have each planted a bean which we will look after in class and watch it grow. They will bring these home before half term. We are also taking part in a sunflower competition with other classes and schools in Surrey to see which can grow the tallest. Ours has already started growing! We also went on a plant hunt around the school and identified lots of wild plants such as Daises, Dandelions and Buttercups.



In Maths, we have been learning about mass and volume. The children have really enjoyed using the balance scales to compare different objects and talk about which ones are heavier or lighter. They have also been making predictions about how many cubes an object might weigh.



We have also been exploring volume and capacity. The children had lots of fun using water to fill different containers, measuring and comparing how much each one can hold.



## Star Learner

Well done to **Bela** for her fantastic work in Computing using Word!



## Reminders

Please continue to practice your child's class assembly lines with them at home. If they would like to practice our class assembly song, the link is here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bhhV1y wRddQ>

As the weather is getting warmer, please remember to send your child to school with a hat and a water bottle. Please also apply sun cream before they come to school.

## Information for Parents

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**- Bank holiday

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**- School closing at 1.30pm to allow staff to attend Miss Watts' funeral.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**- Year 1 class assembly  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**- Half term

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**- Phonics screening check

Show and Tell for next week is the **Purple group** (Athena, Callum, Connie-May, Elena-Anne, Marley and Ruby)